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# FALLEN ANGEL

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MY DEAR  
FRIENDS OF NEW  
MOBOTROPOLIS!  
I COME TO YOU AS  
**ENERJAK**, A  
LIVING GOD...

...TO SHOW  
YOU ALL HOW  
TO LIVE IN  
THE BETTER  
TOMORROW!

A TOMORROW  
FREE OF  
PAIN AND  
SUFFERING!

A TOMORROW  
BUILT BY MY  
UNMATCHED  
POWER!

A TOMORROW  
FREE OF  
TECHNOLOGY!

**SONIC THE  
HEDGEHOG**  
Hero of Mobius

**JULIE-SU**  
Soldier and  
Knuckles' Love

**ENERJAK**  
Knuckles Turned  
Villain

**SALLY ACORN**  
Princess & Field  
Leader

**NICOLE**  
Holographic  
A.I. Mobian

KNUCKLES, STOP THIS! YOUR "UNMATCHED POWER" BROUGHT DEVASTATION TO ANGEL ISLAND!\*

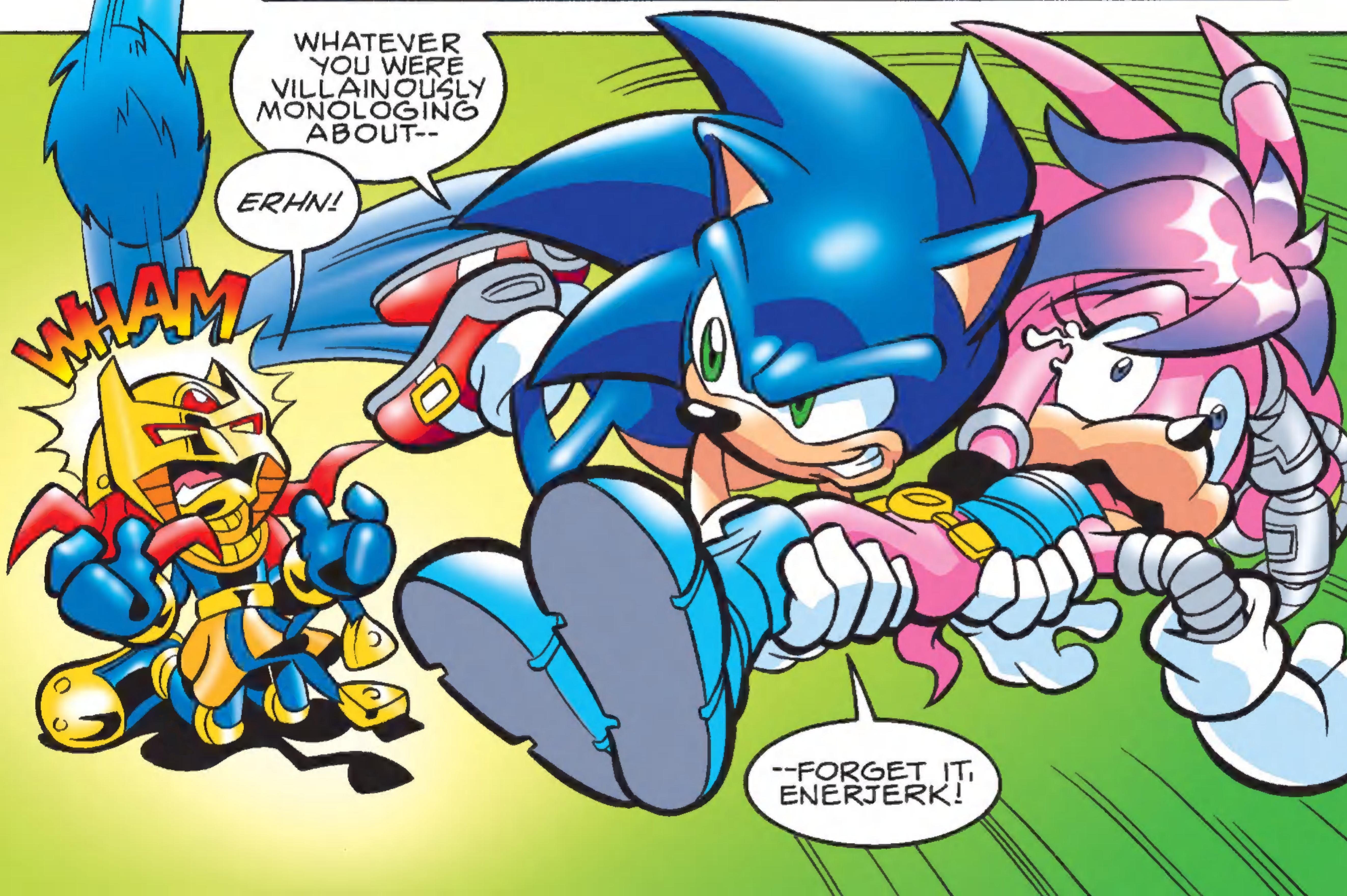
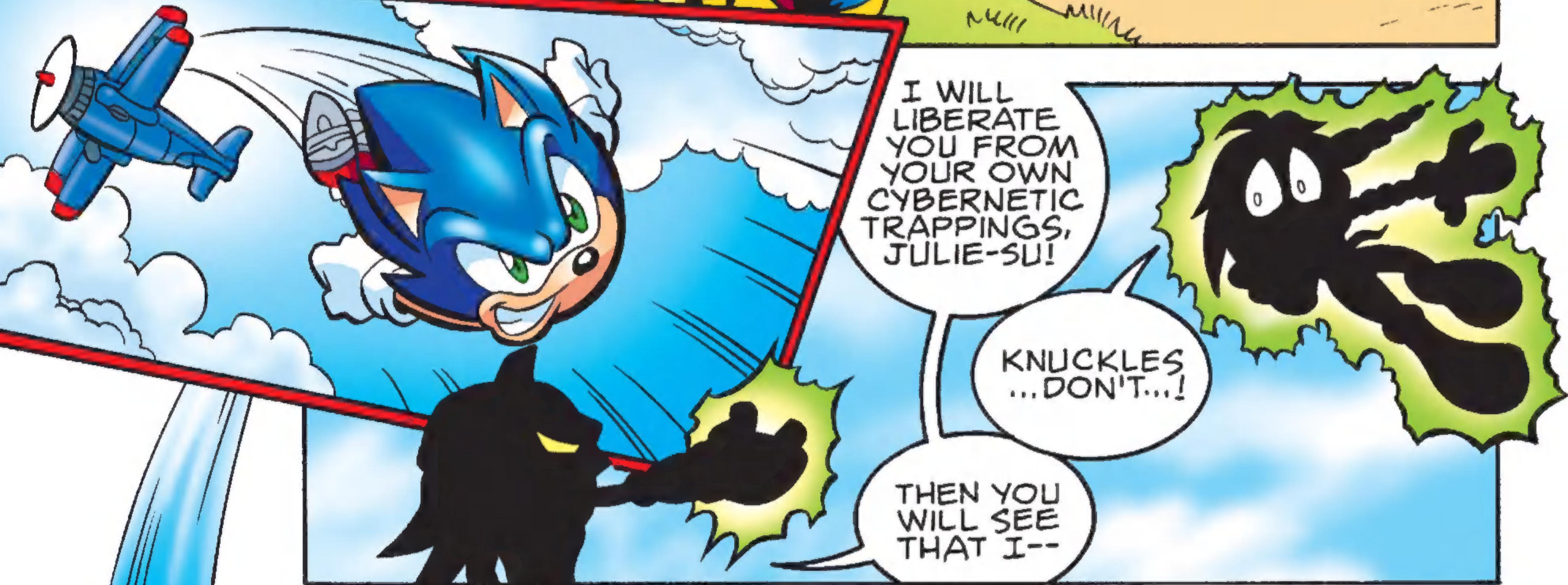
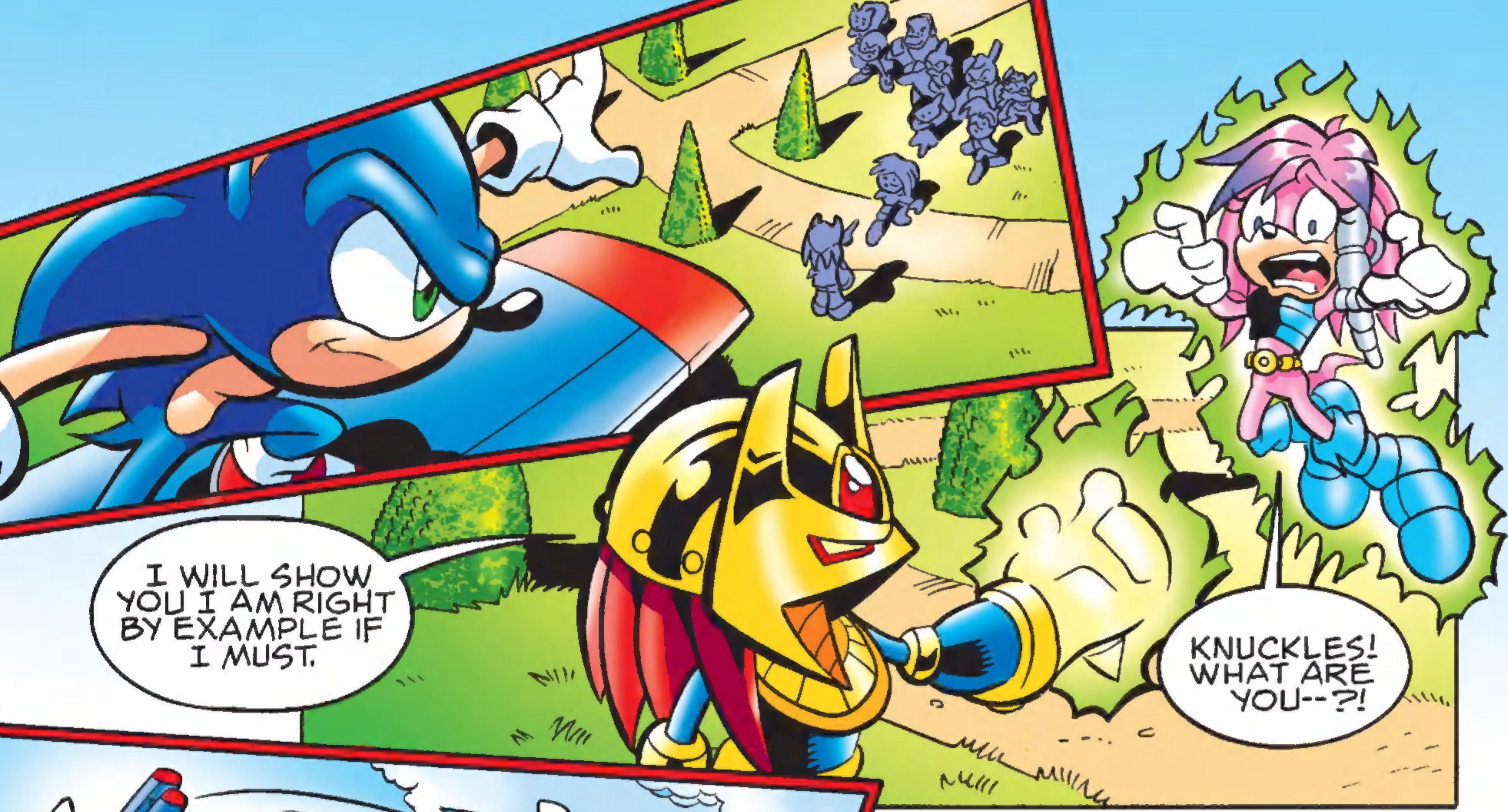
I KNOW YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH TECHNOLOGY HAS BEEN POOR, BUT IT CAN BRING GREAT THINGS! IT HAS GIVEN ME A CHANCE AT LIFE!

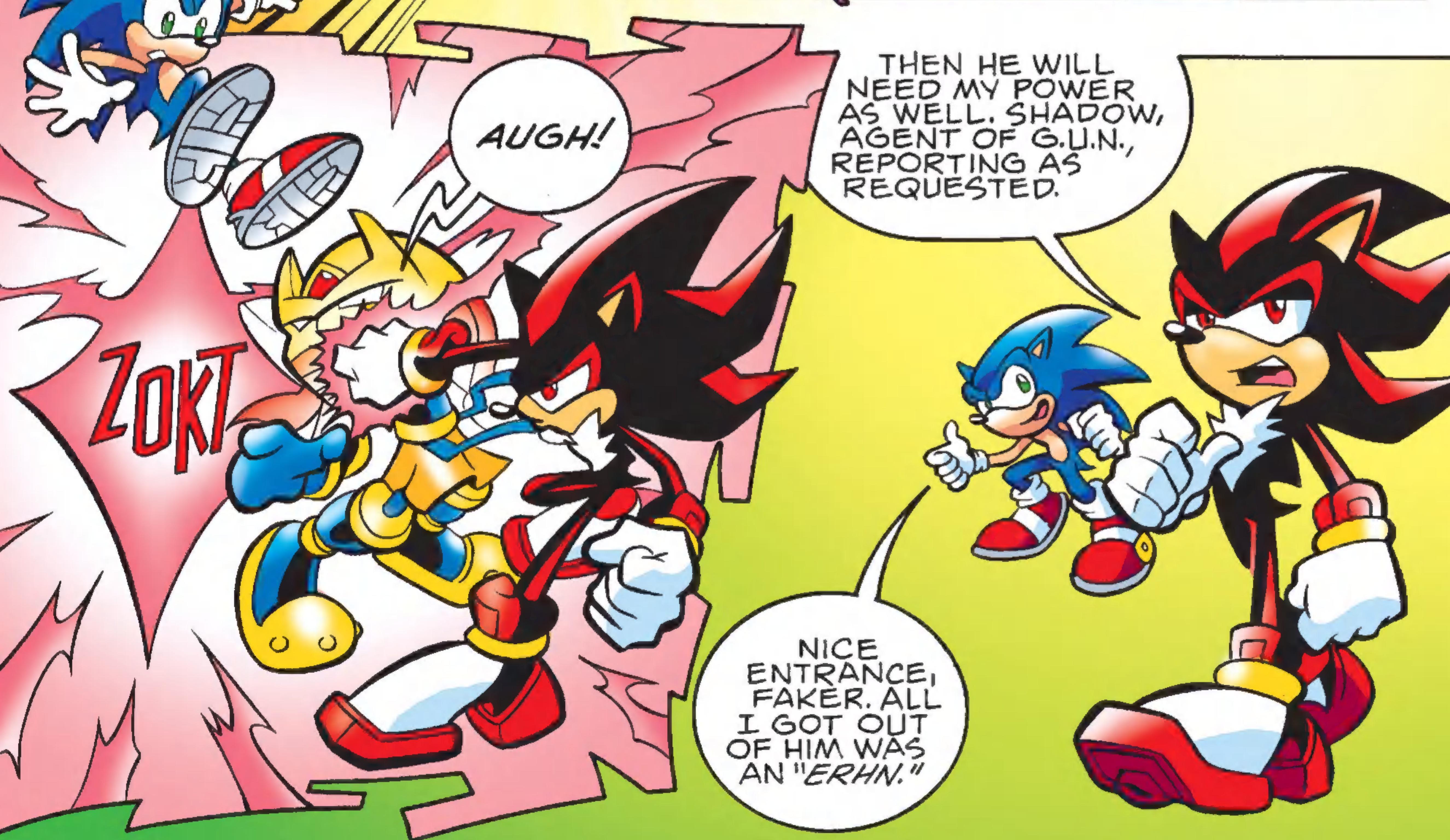
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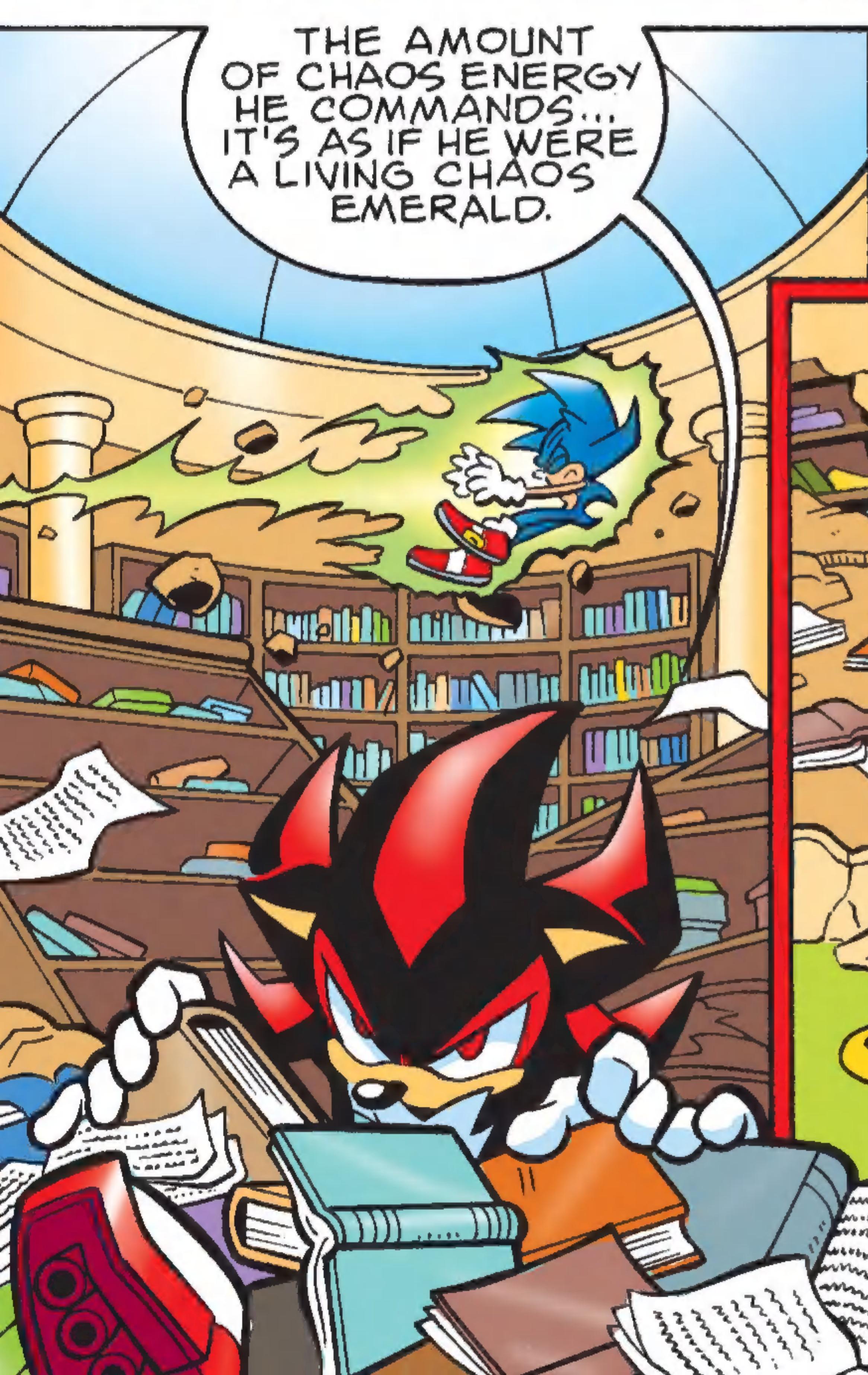
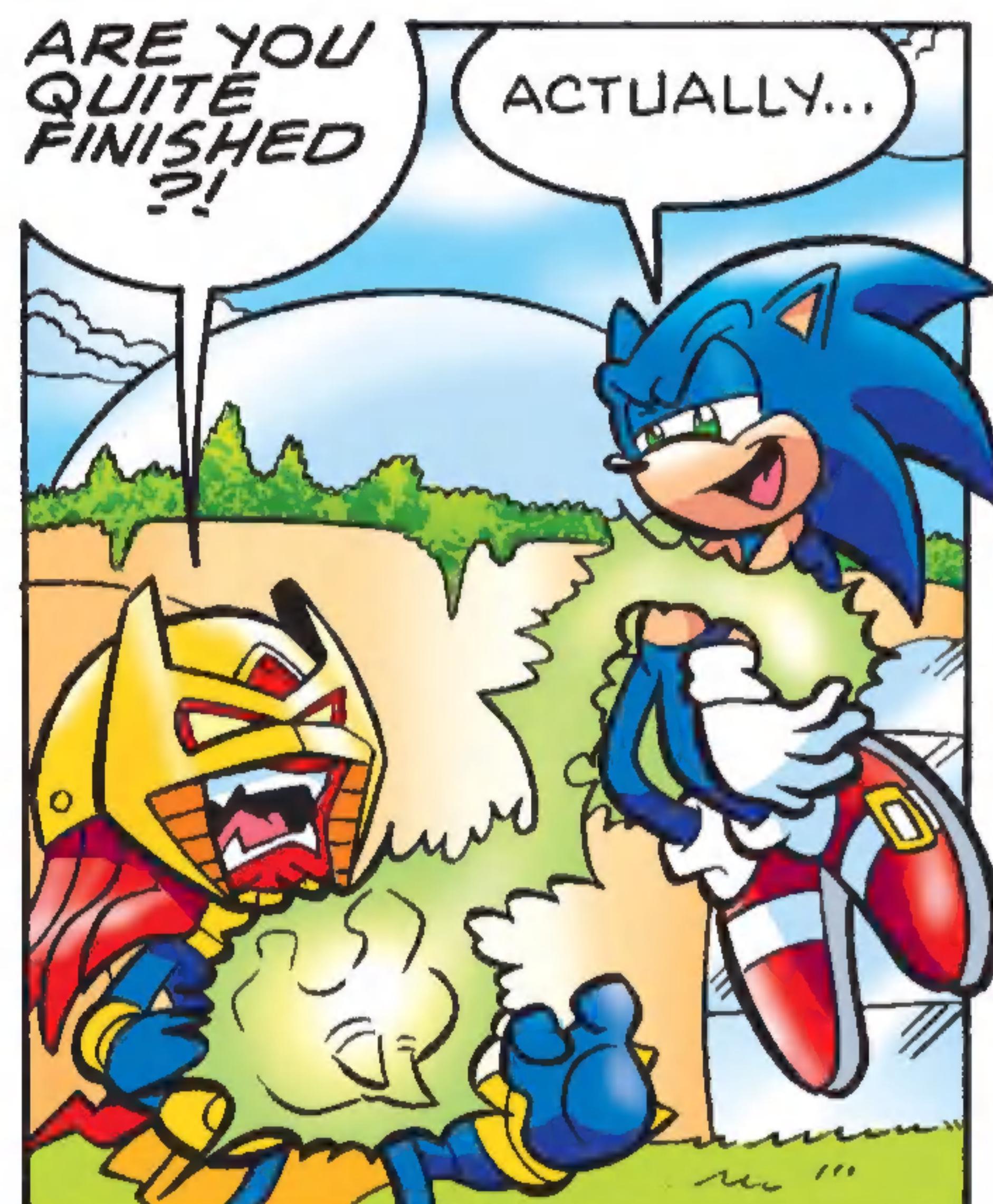
KNUCKLES, PLEASE... YOU TRIED TO USE POWER LIKE THIS BEFORE\*\*, AND ALL IT BROUGHT US WAS PAIN AND SUFFERING. YOU'RE NOT ENERJAK. PLEASE... STOP THIS BEFORE IT GETS WORSE.

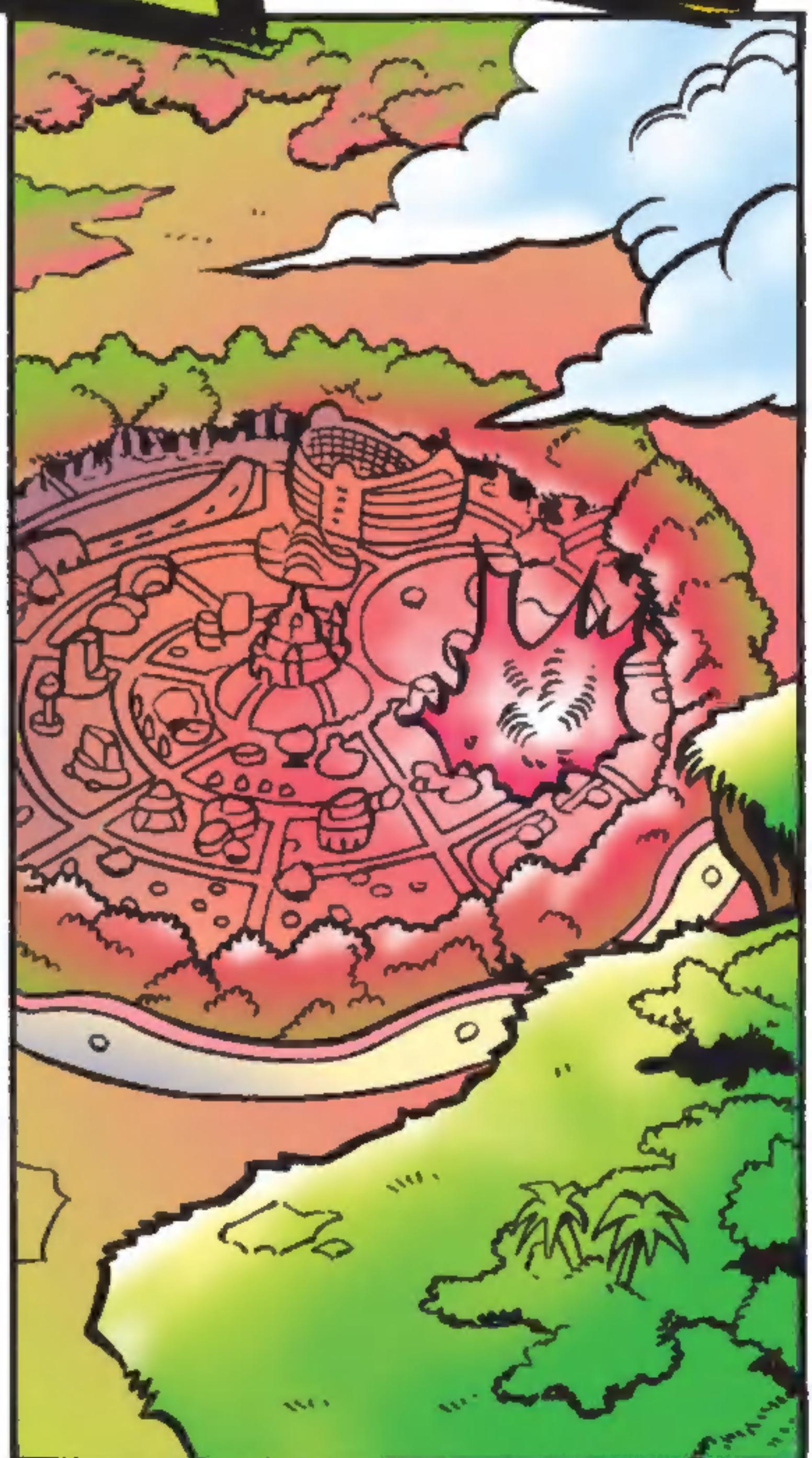
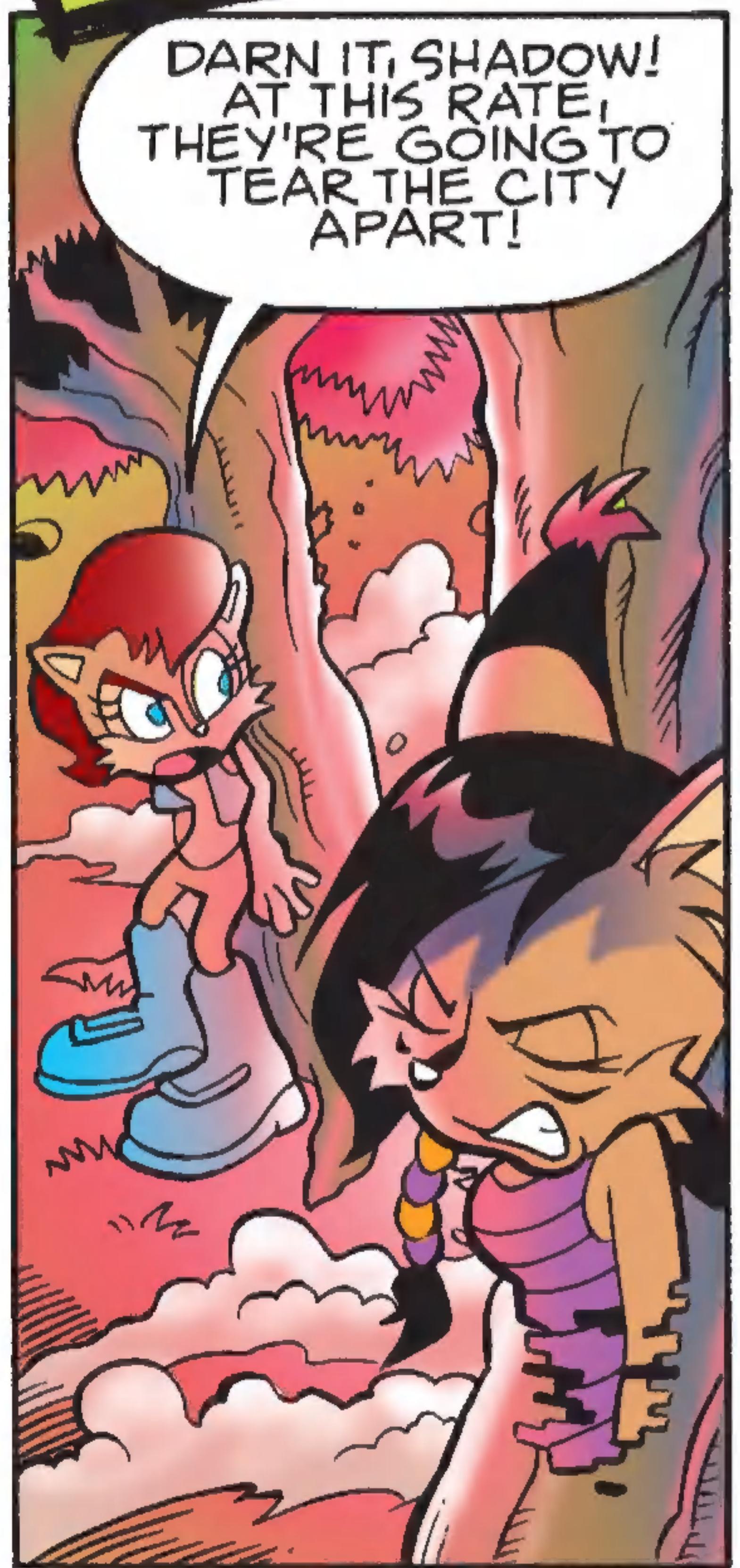
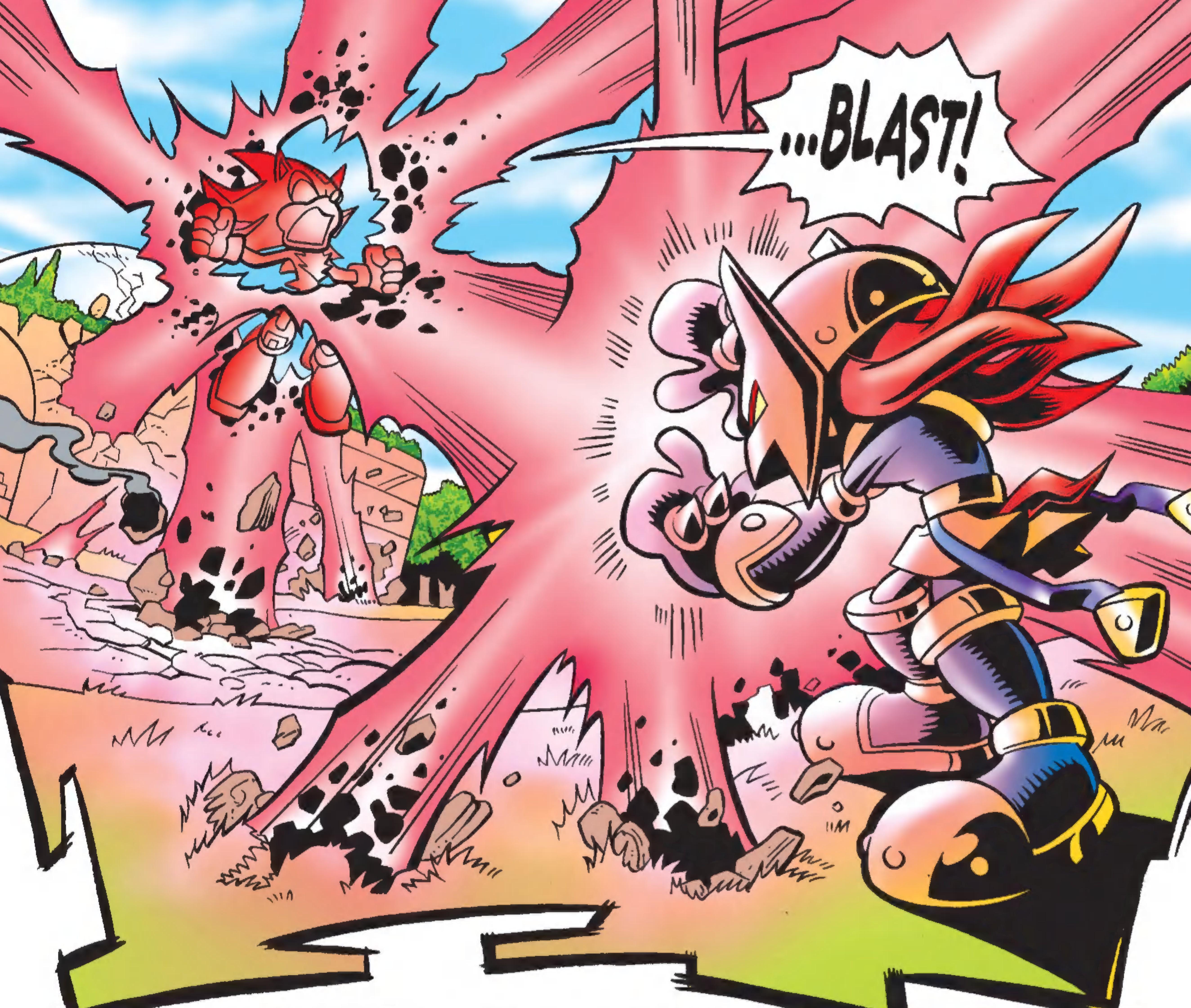
\*\*THE EPIC STORY BEGAN IN THE CLASSIC STH # 90.

I AM VERY DISAPPOINTED IN ALL OF YOU.









"...I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH  
POWER TO RAISE THE  
ENERGY SHIELD. IF  
DOCTOR EGGMAN  
WERE TO ATTACK..."

NEW MEGAOPOLIS--  
DR. EGGMAN'S CITY.

"...WE'D BE  
DEFENSELESS."

WOA-  
HO-HO-HO!  
TAKE IT EASY  
THERE, SHADOW!  
THAT'S MY CITY  
TO DESTROY!

IF  
SHADOW'S  
THERE, I TAKE  
IT THEY'VE  
FOUND A WAY  
TO BYPASS  
YOUR SIGNAL  
SCRAMBLING?  
SONIC MAY FIND  
OUT YOU LIED  
ABOUT THE WORLD  
TURNING ITS BACK  
ON KNOTHOLE.

BAH. THE  
COCKY LITTLE  
RODENT  
PROBABLY  
TUNED IT  
ALL OUT  
ANYWAY.\*

ALL OF  
THAT IS MOOT  
NOW, ANYWAY!  
THIS ENERJAK  
FELLOW IS  
BRIMMING  
WITH CHAOS  
ENERGY!

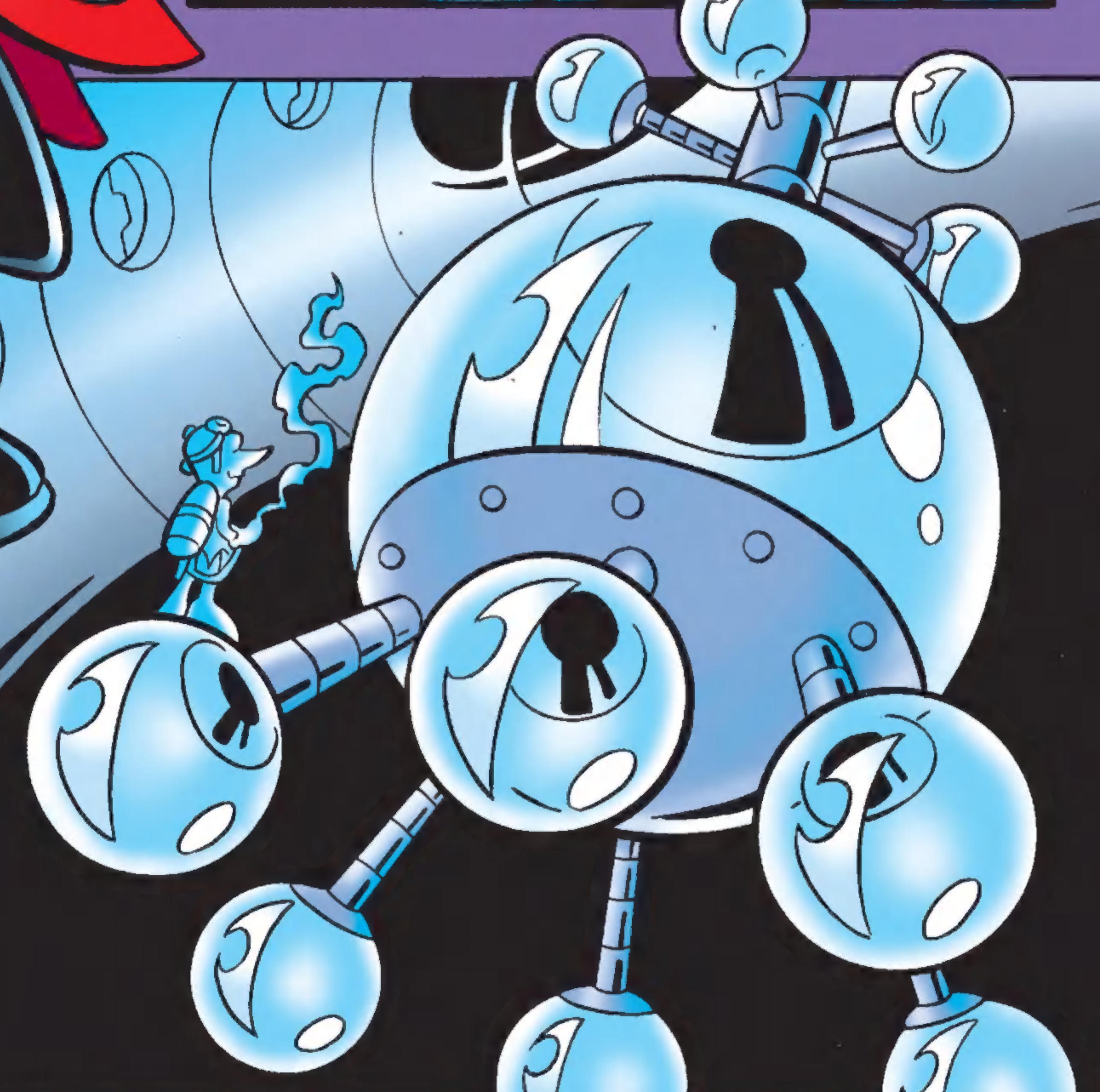
\*DR. EGGMAN HAD SOME  
HARSH WORDS DURING  
STH #175!

IT WILL  
BE MORE THAN  
ENOUGH TO  
POWER MY NEXT  
BIG PROJECT!

OF COURSE.  
HEAVEN FORBID  
YOU TAKE THE  
DIRECT APPROACH  
AND WIPE THEM  
ALL OUT RIGHT  
NOW...



I'M LAUNCHING  
THE EGG FLEET NOW,  
SNIVELY. AFTER ALL, I  
DID PROMISE TO "ASSIST"  
MY NEW "ALLIES."



...THE LAST  
MODIFICATIONS  
TO THE EGG  
GRAPES ARE  
COMPLETE.



"THEY'RE  
READY  
FOR OUR  
'GUEST.'"

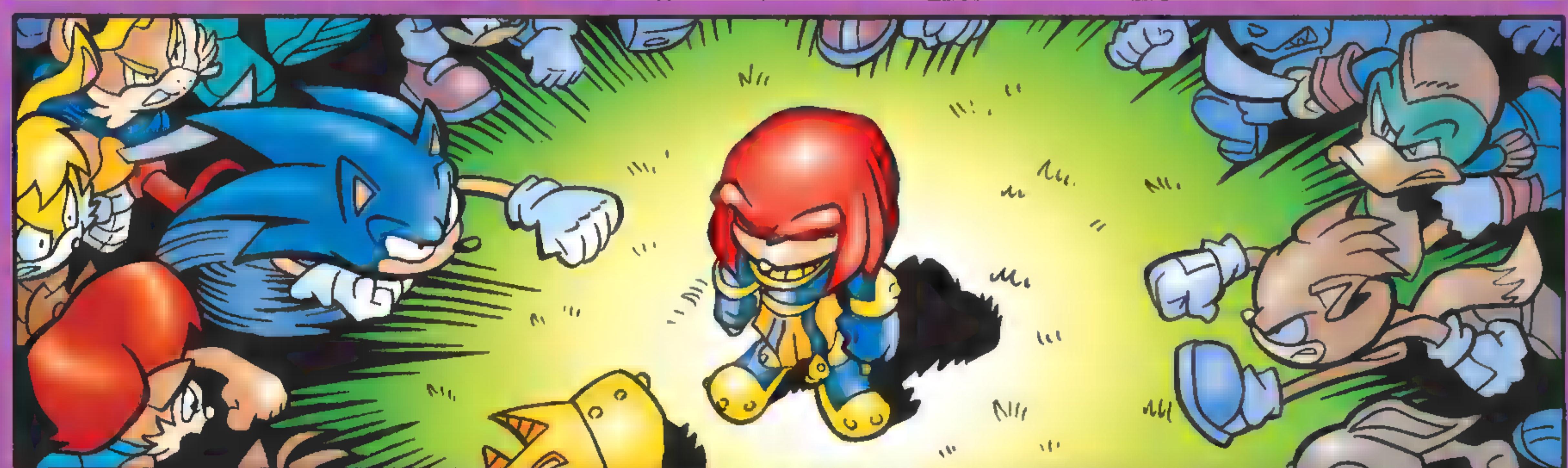
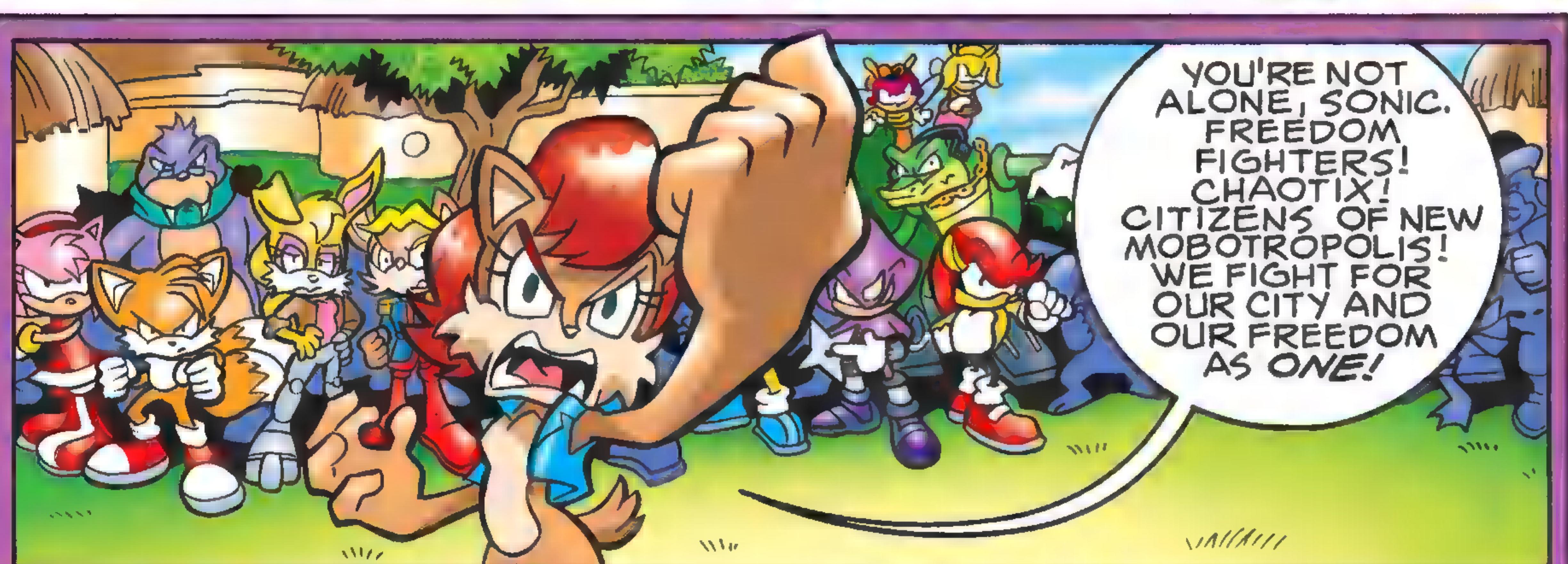
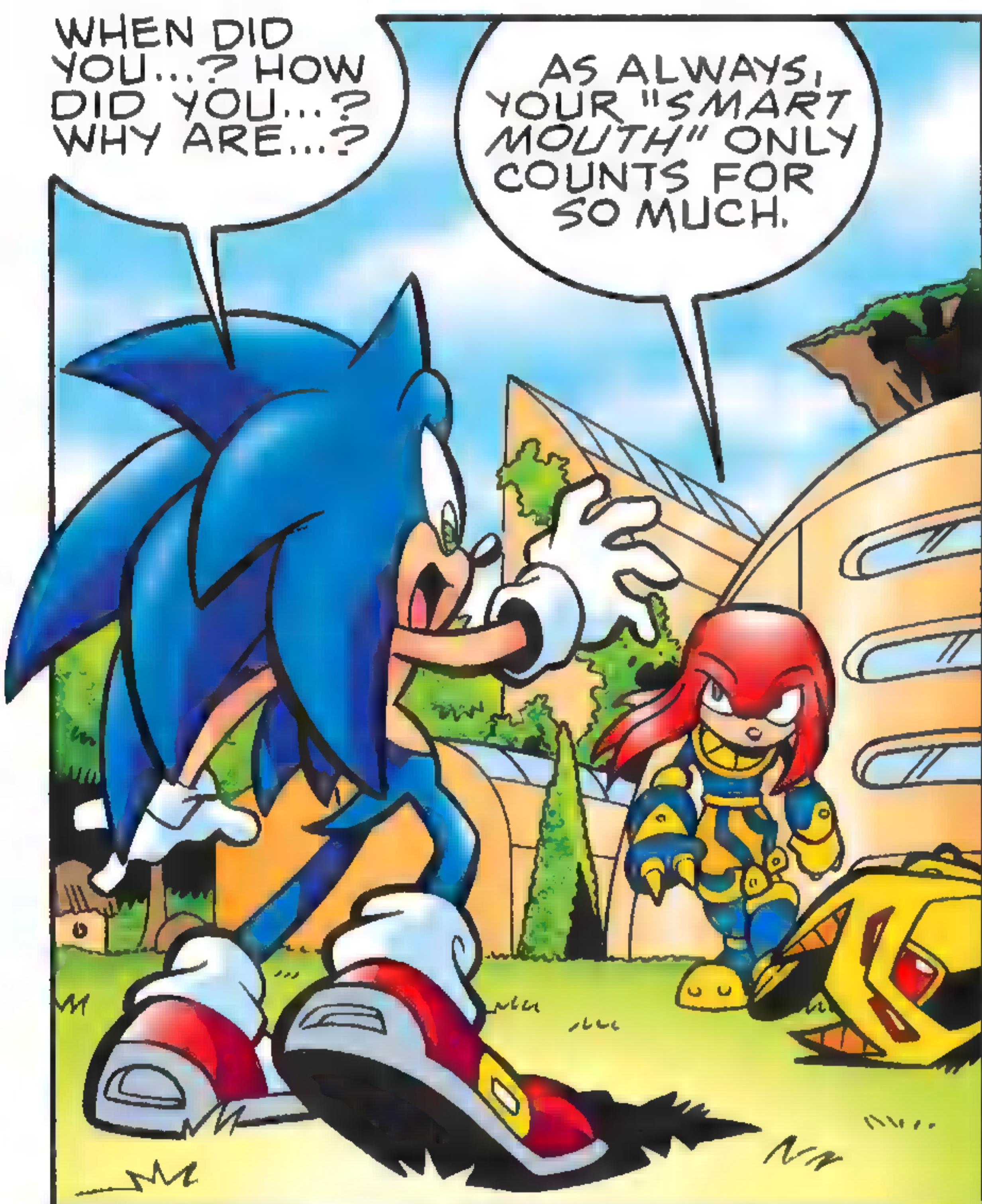


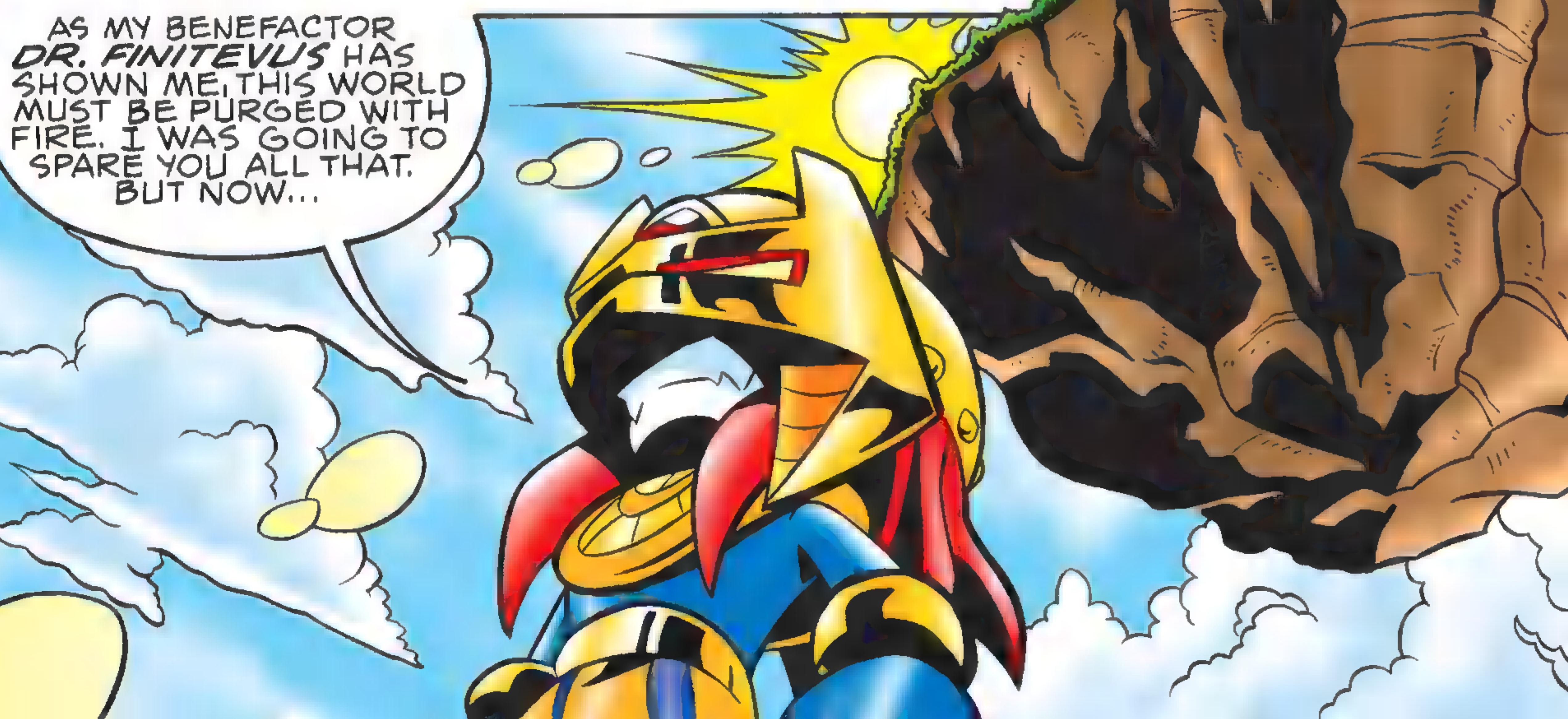
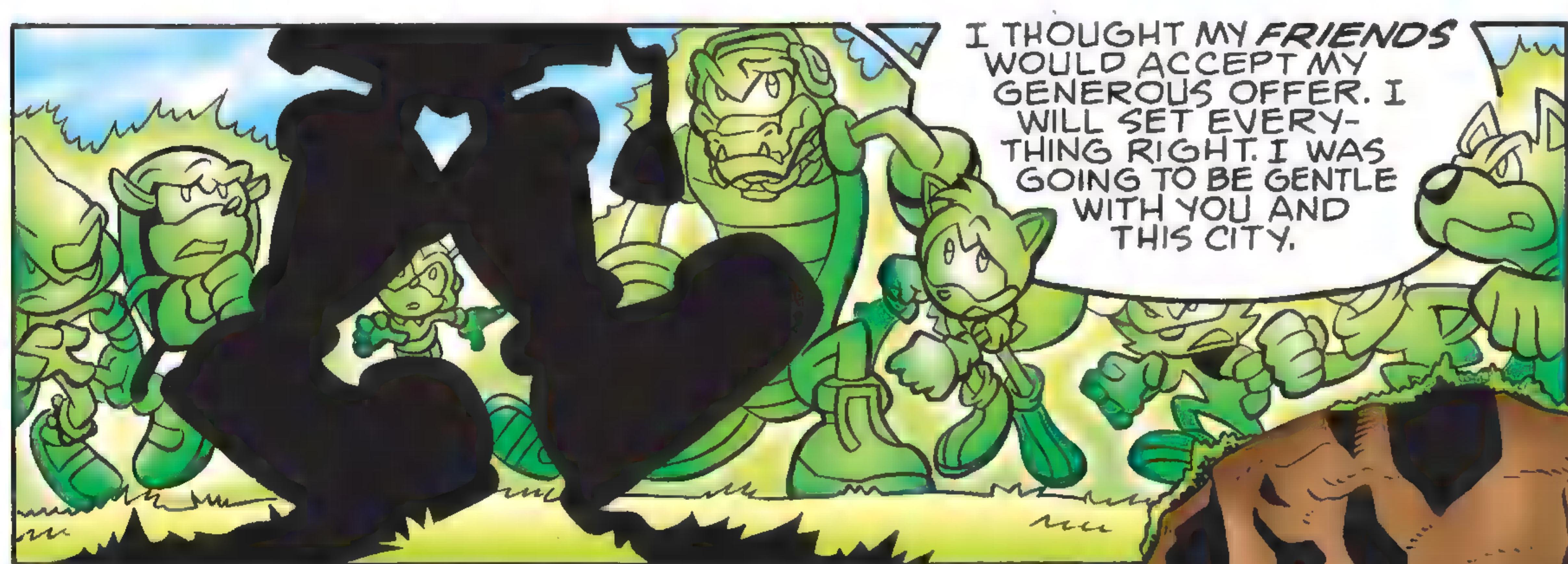
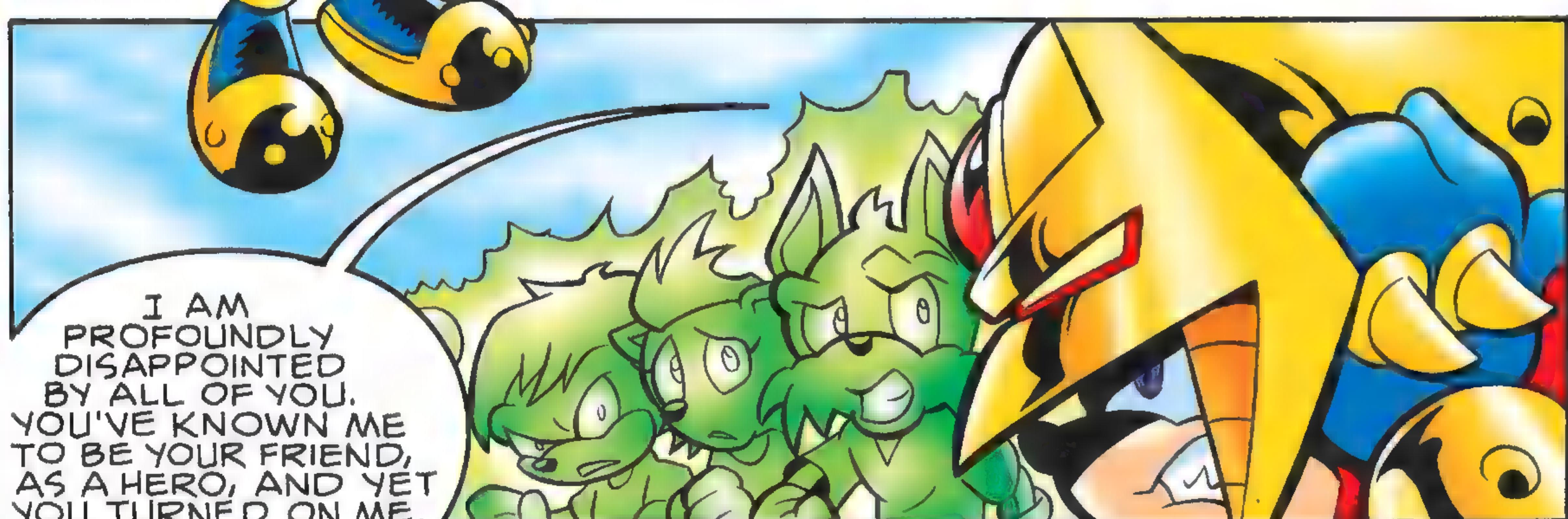
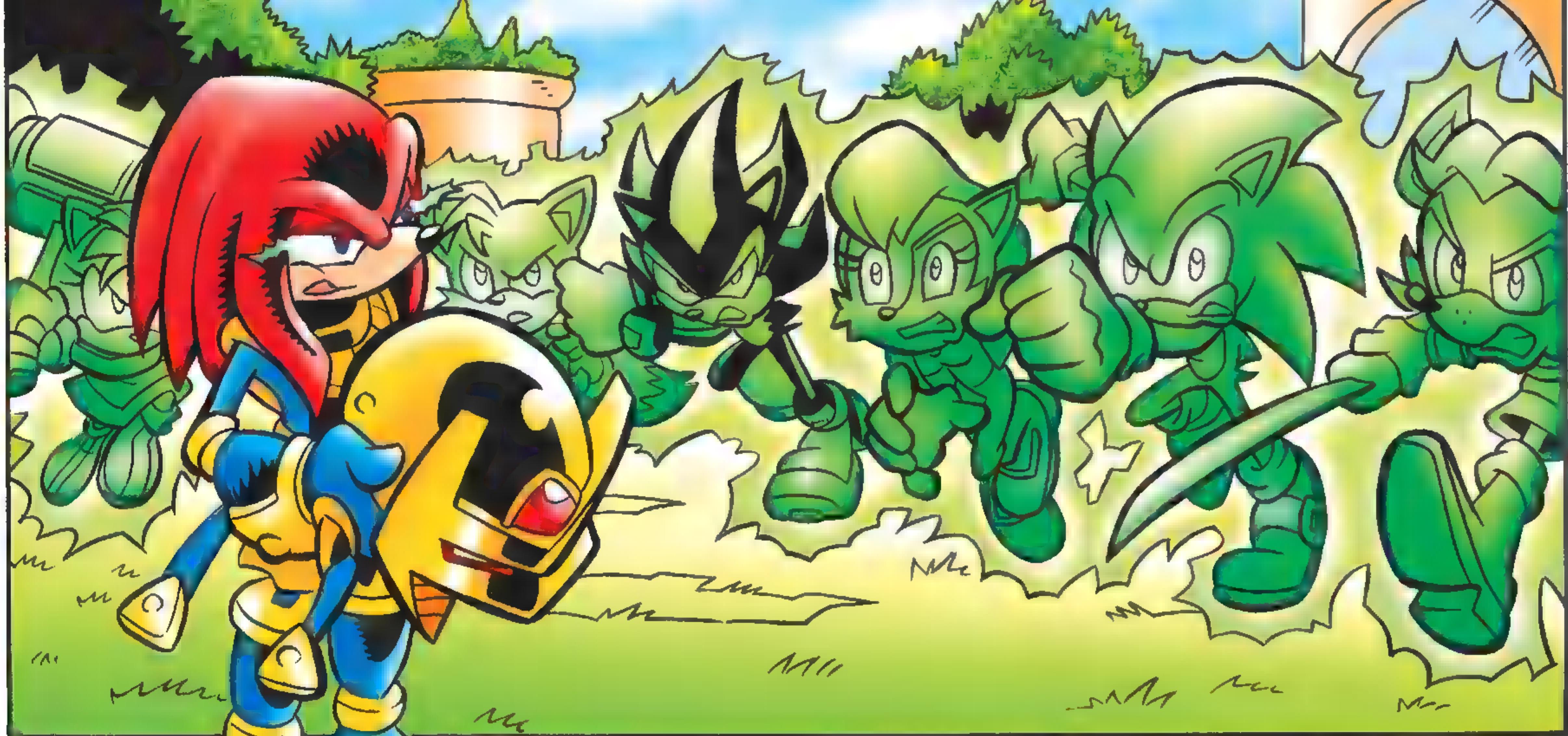
WHEN DID  
YOU...? HOW  
DID YOU...?  
WHY ARE...?

AS ALWAYS,  
YOUR "SMART  
MOUTH" ONLY  
COUNTS FOR  
SO MUCH.

DON'T LOSE  
YOUR RESOLVE  
NOW, BLUE  
HEDGEHOG.

I--I'M NOT.  
A THREAT'S A  
THREAT.  
BUT...





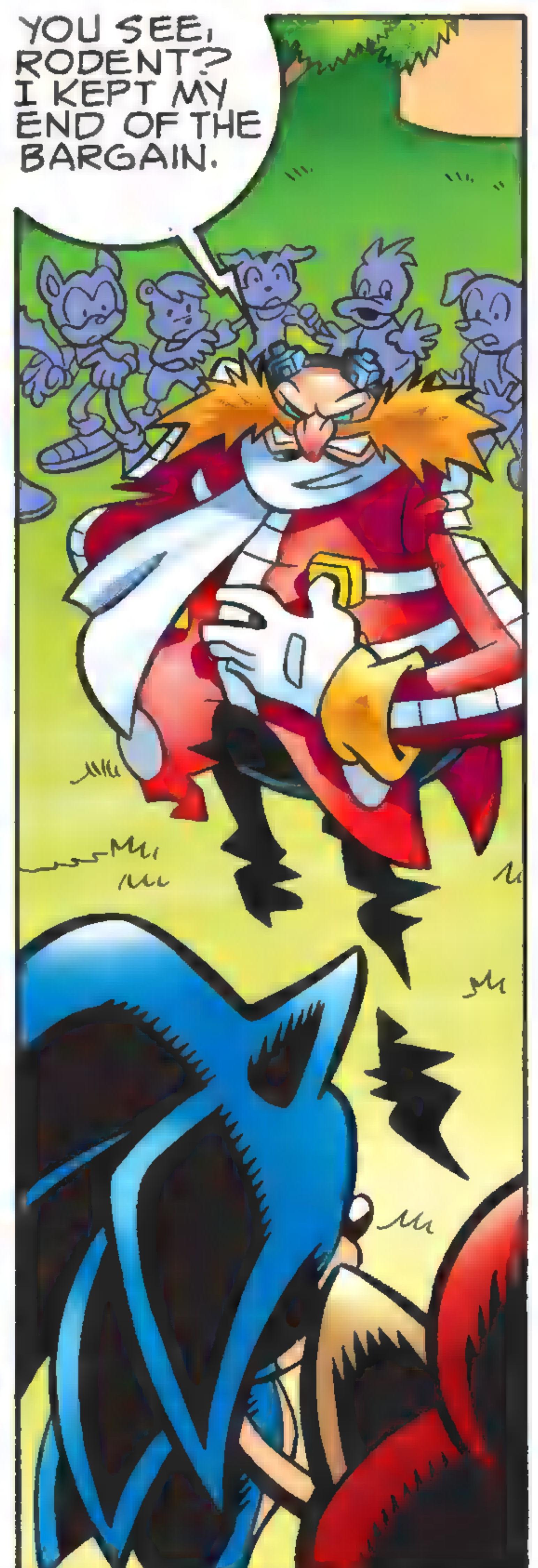
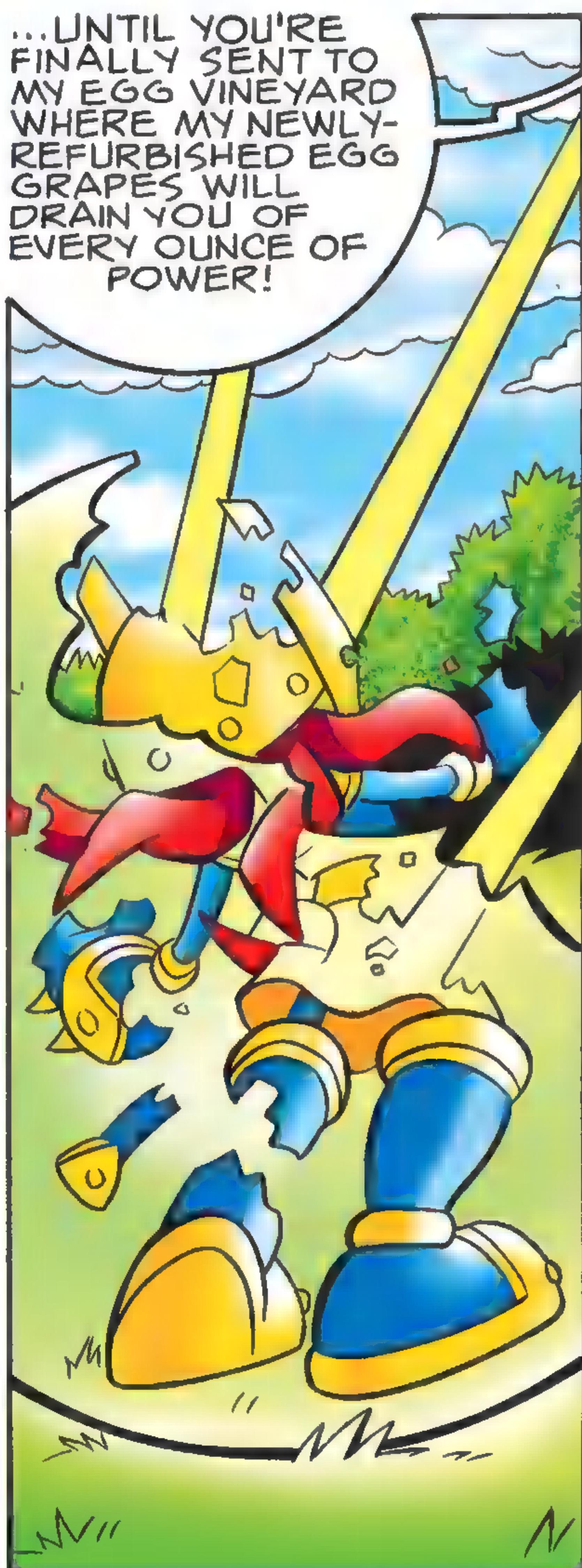
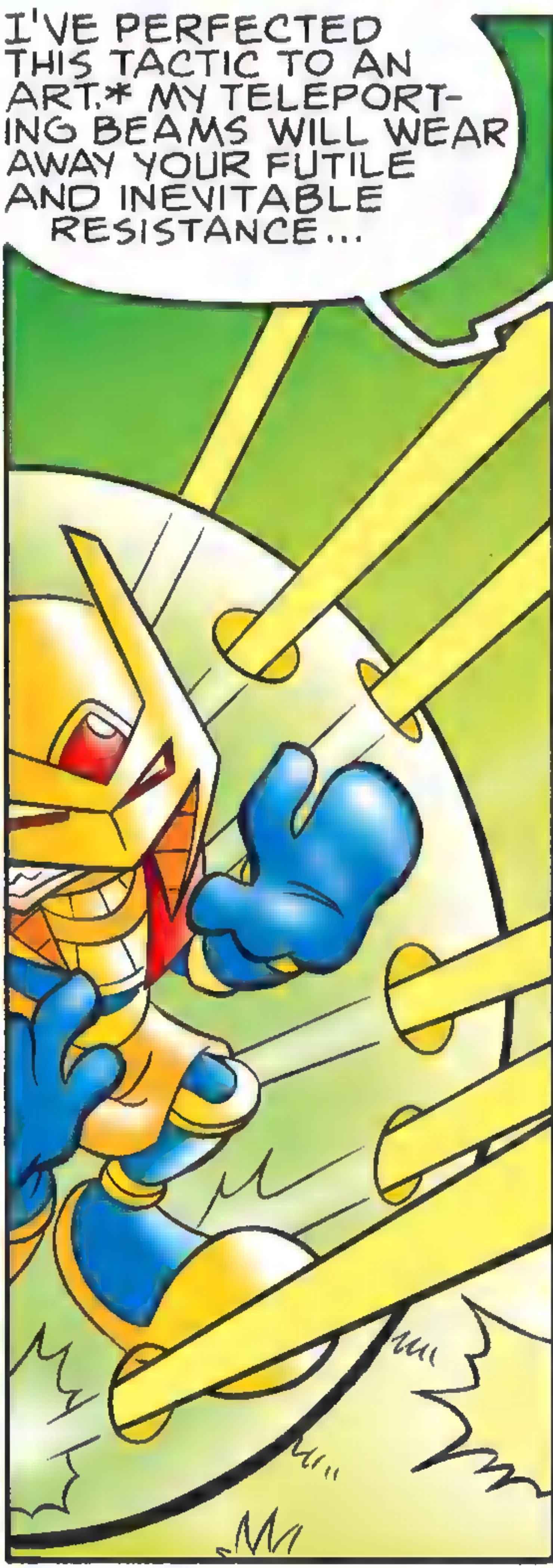
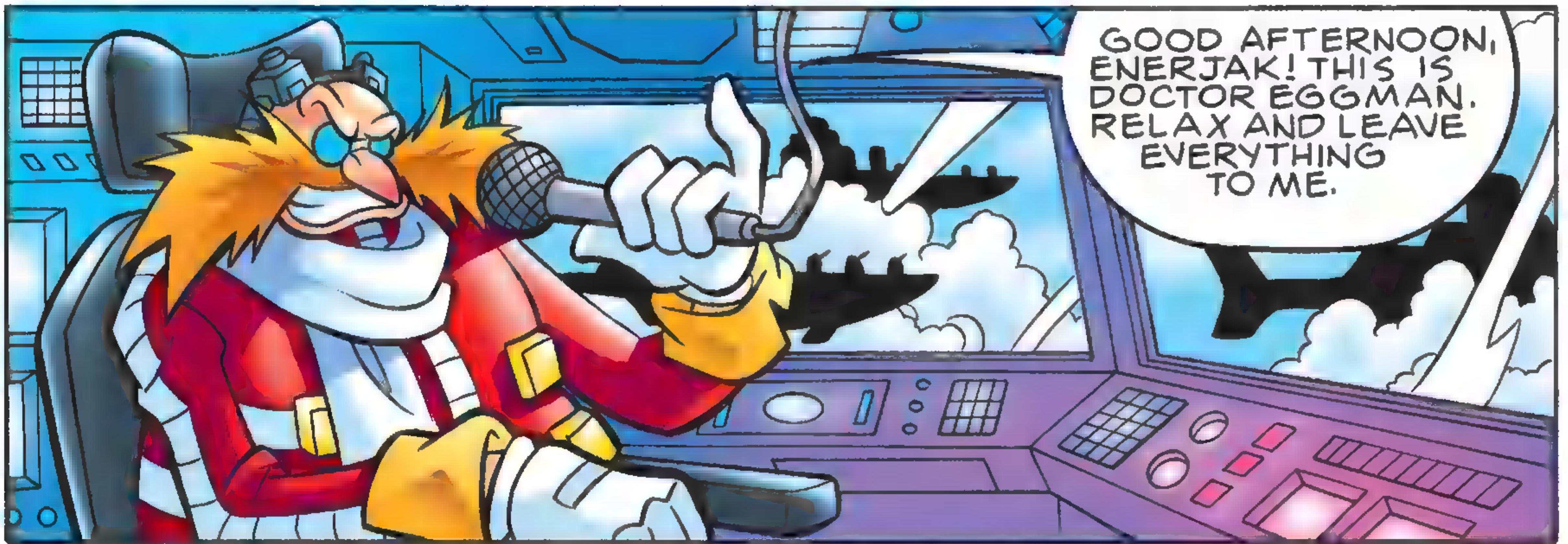
KNUCKLES,  
LISTEN TO ME!  
THIS ISN'T LIKE  
YOU, MAN! YOU  
ARE NOT LIKE  
THIS!

YOU'RE A ROUGH-AND-  
TUMBLE, PUNCH FIRST,  
ASK QUESTIONS LATER  
KIND OF GUY! RESHAPING  
THE WORLD WITH A  
BUNCH OF CHAOS-  
POWER HOCUS-POCUS  
JUST ISN'T YOU!

FINITEVUS MUST  
HAVE MESSED  
WITH YOUR  
BRAIN!

THE WORLD IS  
UNDENIABLY CORRUPT.  
I HAVE THE POWER  
TO CHANGE IT.  
THERE IS NOTHING  
THAT CAN SWAY ME.

I BEG TO  
DIFFER.



\*FIRST USED TO TURN THE TABLES IN STH #164.

THANK YOU,  
CITIZENS OF NEW  
MOBOTROPOLIS!  
YOUR EFFORTS AS  
DECOYS MADE MY  
PLAN SO MUCH  
EASIER!

KNUCKLES,  
OR ENERJAK,  
IT'S ALL THE  
SAME! I RESCUED  
YOUR CITY FROM  
OBLIVION. IN RETURN,  
I GET THE BEST  
BATTERY A GENIUS  
COULD HOPE  
FOR!

KIDNAPPING  
KNUCKLES  
WASN'T PART OF  
THE DEAL!



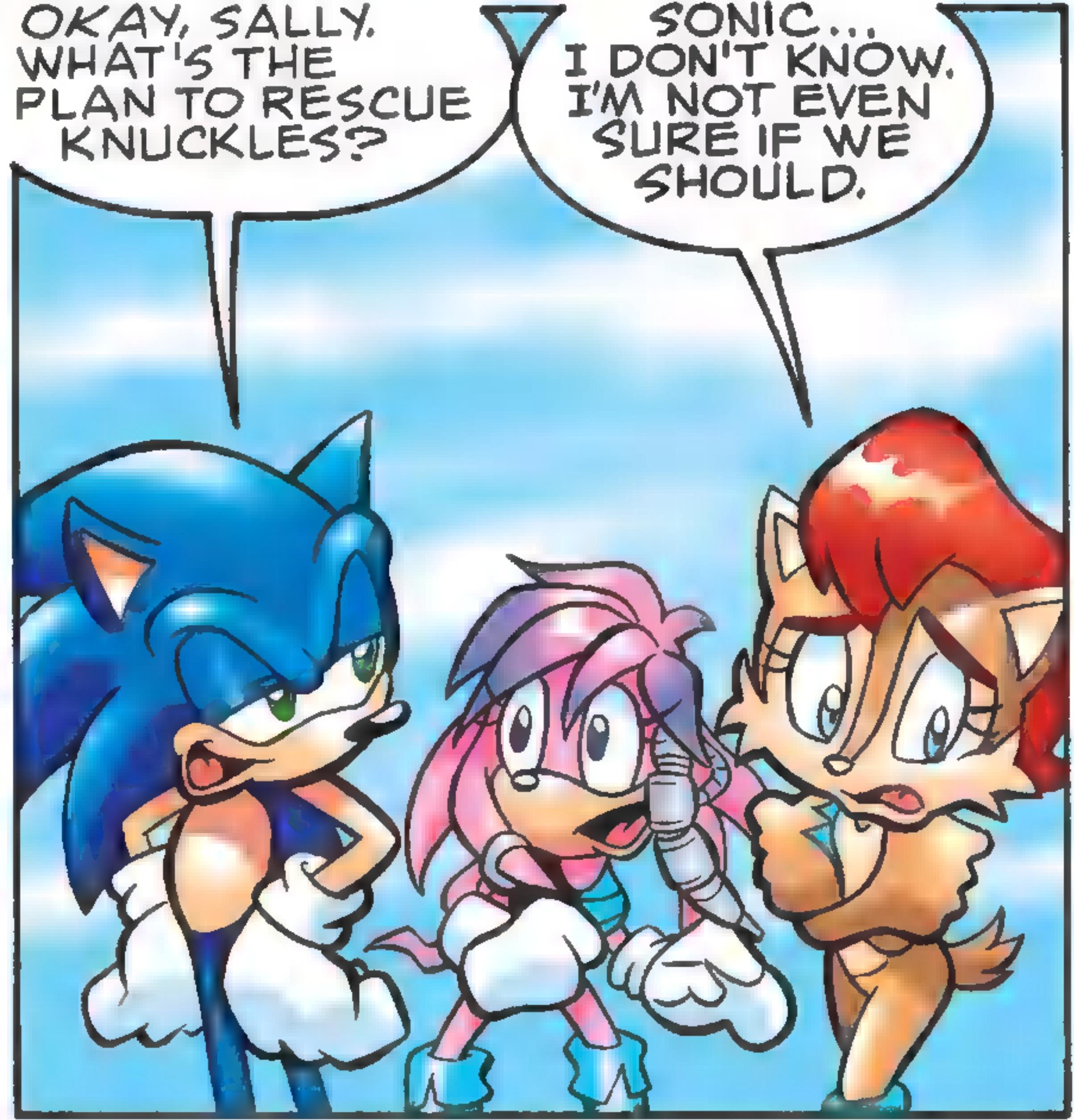
NOW HURRY UP AND  
REBUILD. I WANT THIS  
PLACE SPIC AND SPAN  
WHEN I ERASE IT  
FROM THE MAP!  
MWA-HA-HA-HA-HA!

HUH, WELL,  
HE DIDN'T  
DIRECTLY  
DOUBLE-  
CROSS US.  
I GUESS.



OKAY, SALLY.  
WHAT'S THE  
PLAN TO RESCUE  
NUCKLES?

SONIC...  
I DON'T KNOW.  
I'M NOT EVEN  
SURE IF WE  
SHOULD.



CARE TO  
RUN THAT  
BY ME  
AGAIN?

IT SOUNDS  
TERRIBLE, I KNOW.  
BUT RESCUING HIM  
RIGHT NOW MEANS  
UNLEASHING  
ENERJAK ON  
THE WORLD  
AGAIN.



BUT  
HE'S NOT  
ENERJAK!

HE IS, AND  
HE ISN'T.  
I KNOW  
LEAVING HIM  
CAPTURED  
ISN'T AN  
OPTION, BUT...

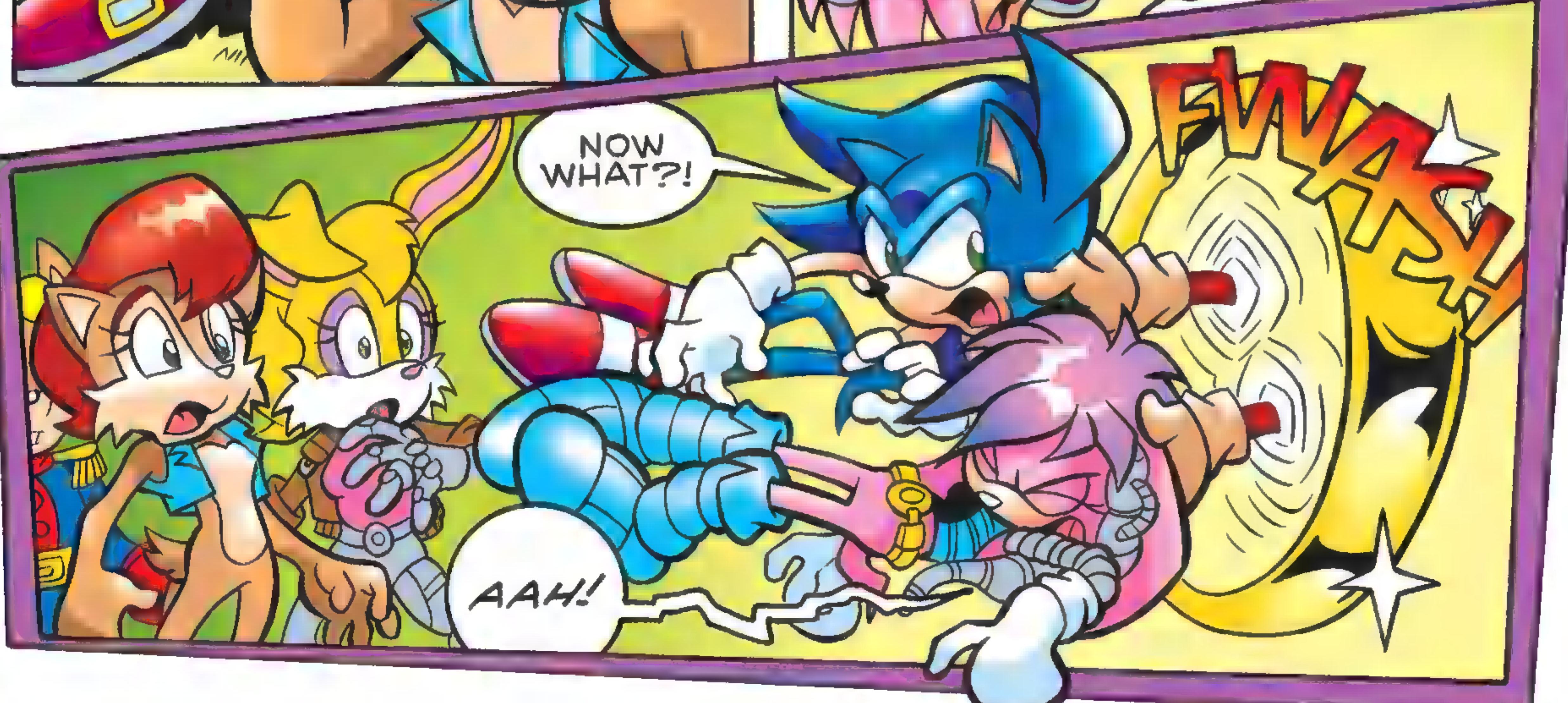
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THINK...

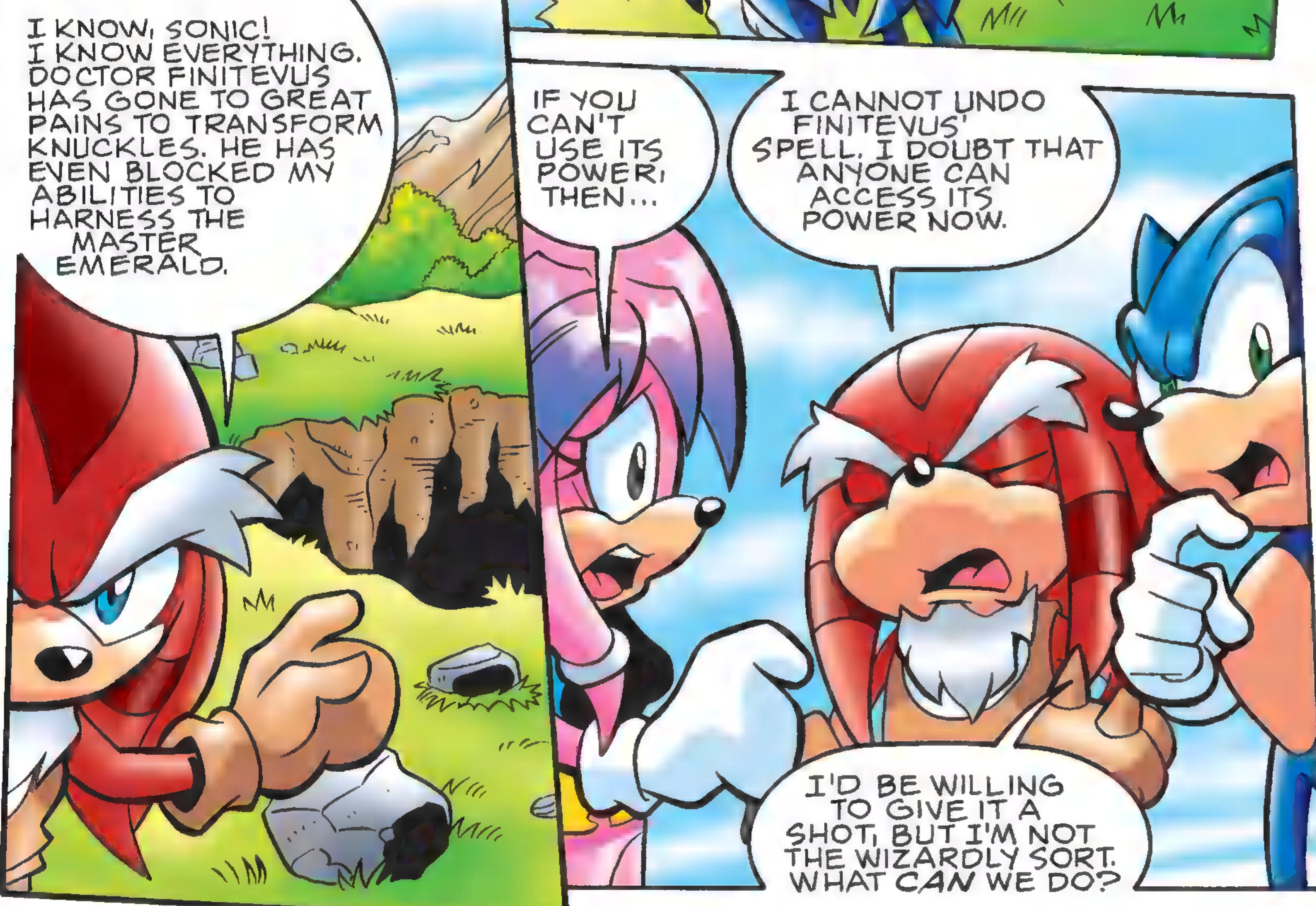
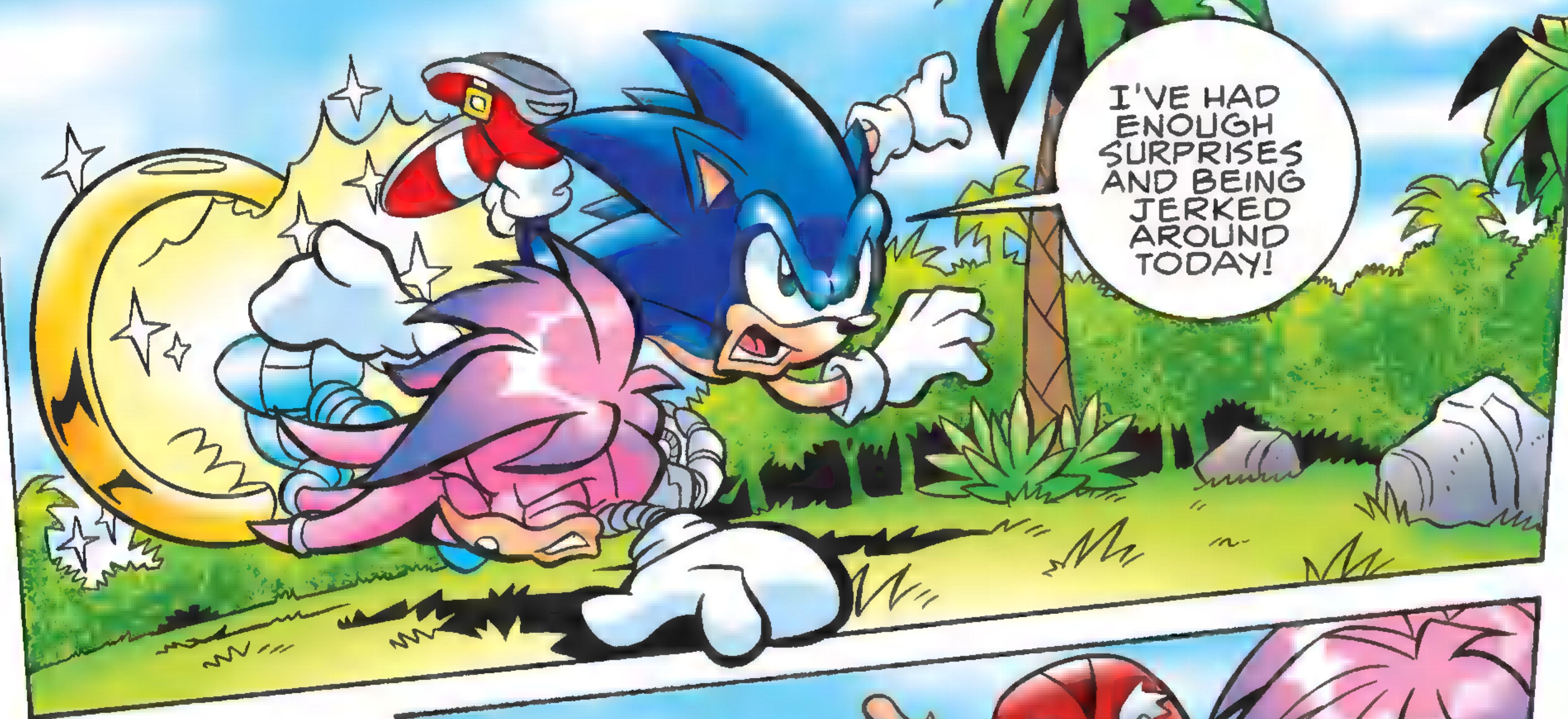


NOW  
WHAT?!

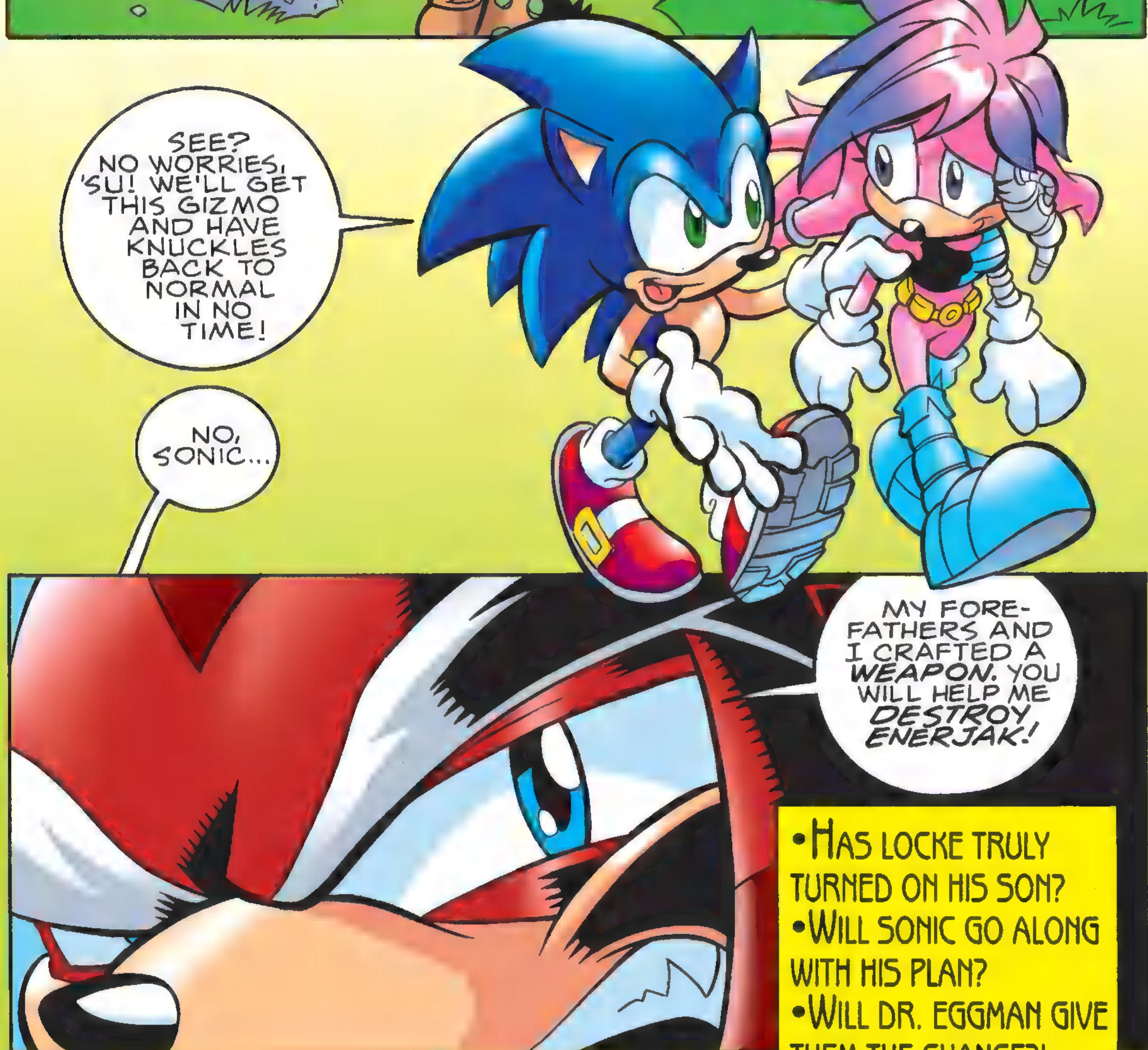
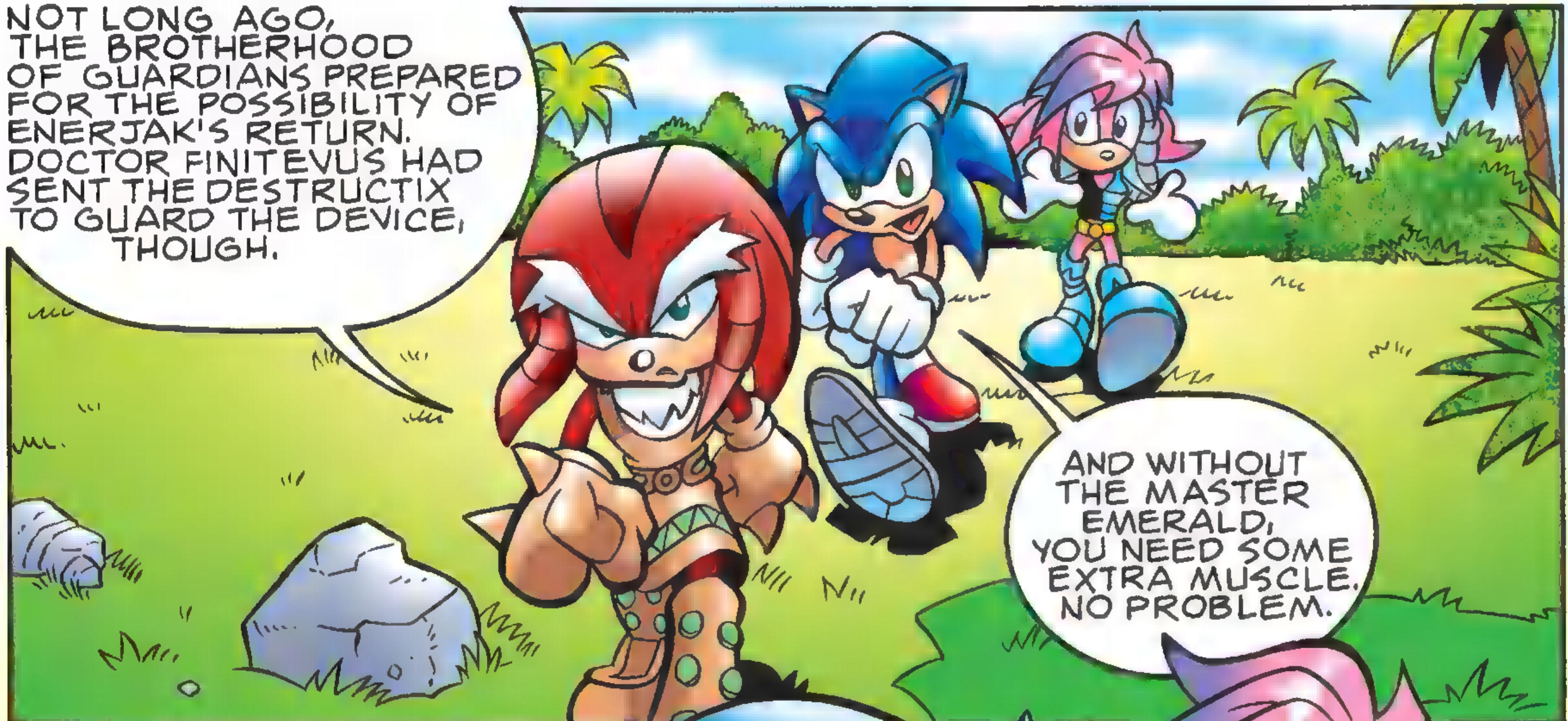
AAH!

EWK





NOT LONG AGO,  
THE BROTHERHOOD  
OF GUARDIANS PREPARED  
FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF  
ENERJAK'S RETURN.  
DOCTOR FINITEVUS HAD  
SENT THE DESTRUCTIX  
TO GUARD THE DEVICE,  
THOUGH.



ALL THIS AND MORE NEXT MONTH!  
But First...TURN THE PAGE AND DISCOVER HOW LOCKE LEARNED THE TRUTH...!

# ALBION'S SHAMEFUL SECRET

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HELLO TO WHOEVER HAS FOUND THIS RECORDING. I BEG YOU TO LISTEN FOR I DO NOT HAVE MUCH TIME.

MY NAME IS GALA-NA, AND I WAS ONCE HEAD OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF ALBION.

I ONCE HELPED MAINTAIN THE FIRST AND GREATEST ECHIDNA SETTLEMENT ON ALL OF MOBIUS. WE WERE THE CRADLE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

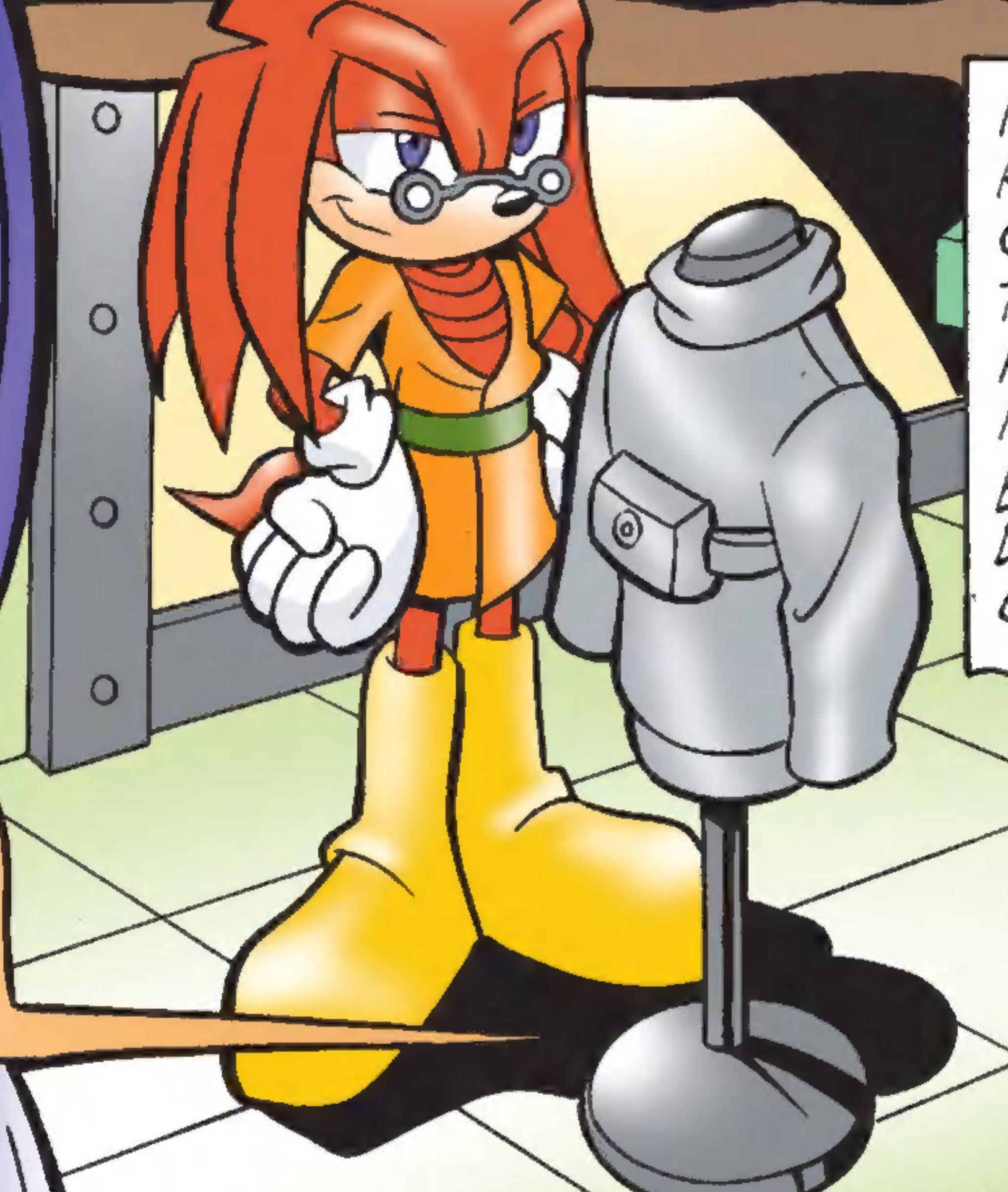
NOW ALL OF THAT IS LOST.



ONE CAN SAY IT BEGAN WHEN A YOUNG BOY NAMED KNUCKLES LOST CONTROL OF THE CHAOS POWERS THAT HAD BEEN ENGINEERED INTO HIM BEFORE BIRTH.



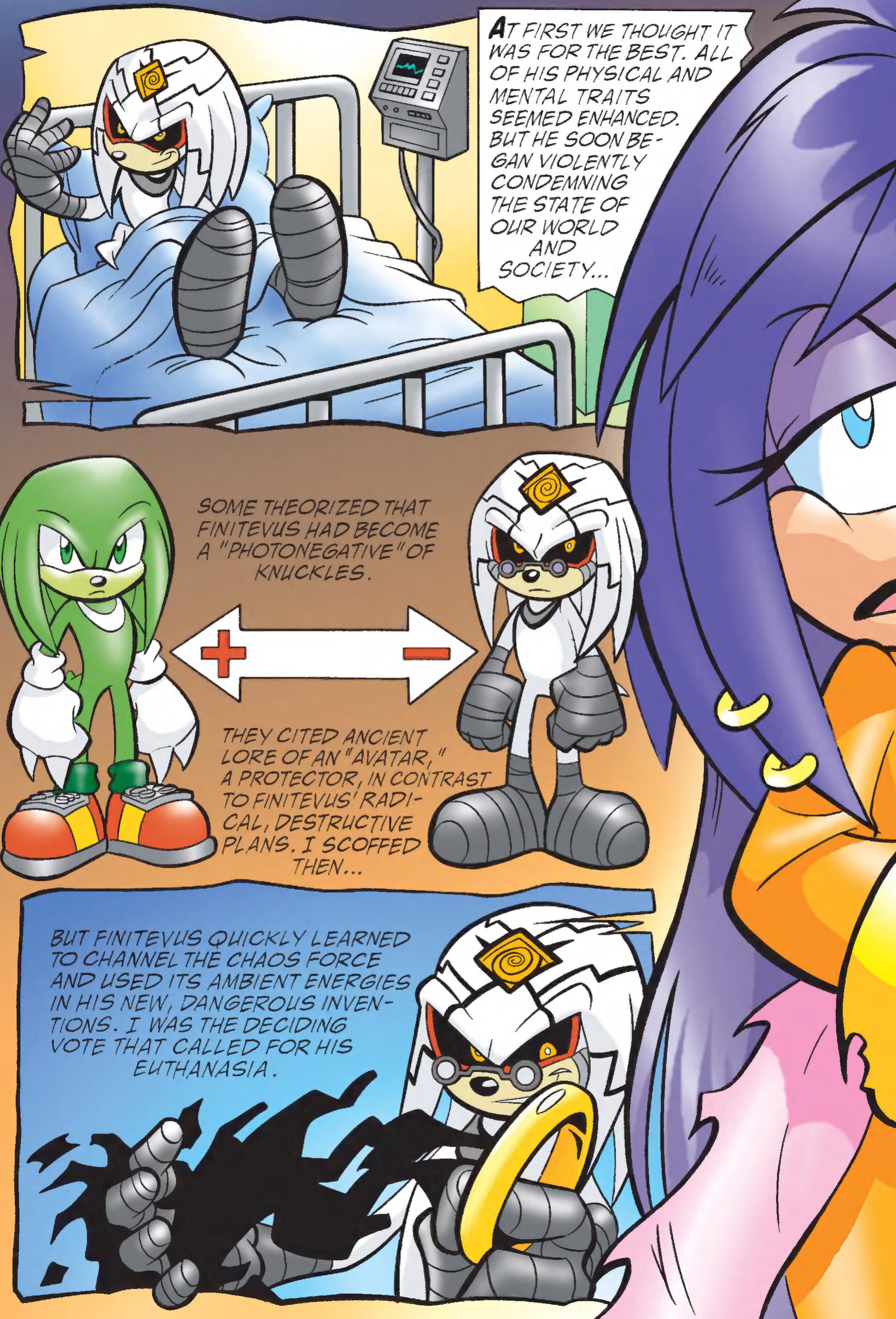
IT WAS DECIDED KNUCKLES HAD TO BE CONTAINED. PART OF THE OPERATIONS WERE HEADED BY THE PROMISING YOUNG CHAOS ENERGY SCIENTIST, DR. FINITEVUS, AND HIS CHAOS SIPHON SUIT.



DR. FINITEVUS BRAVELY ATTEMPTED TO RELEASE MUCH OF KNUCKLES' POWER. INSTEAD HE WAS BATHED IN INTENSE CHAOS ENERGY. THE ENERGIES... CHANGED HIM.\*



\* SEE THE CLASSIC STH#94 FOR THE FULL STORY!



**THUD!**

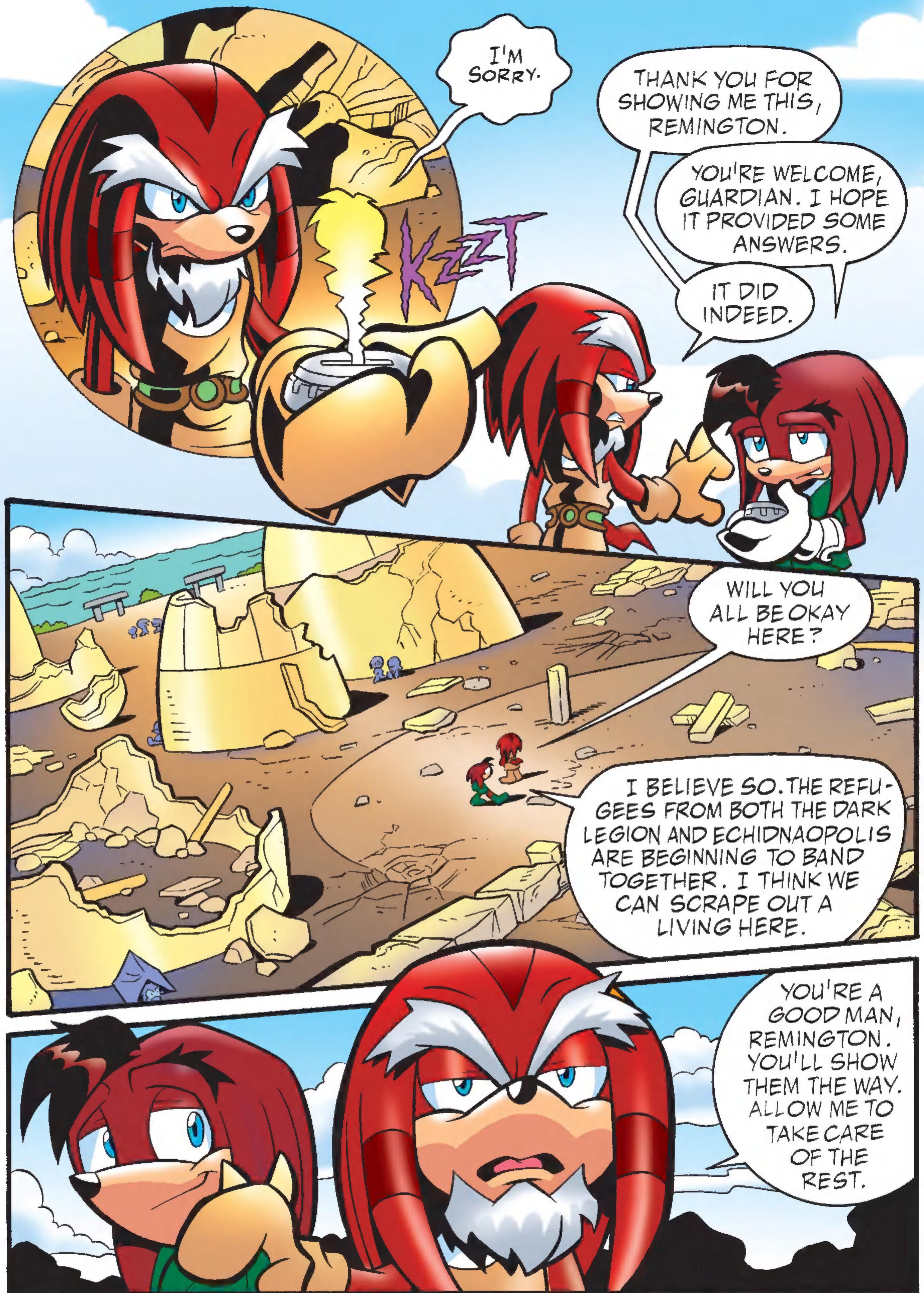
HOWEVER, DR. FINITEVUS MANAGED TO ESCAPE. ALL OUR EFFORTS TO FIND HIM FAILED. WE WERE COMPLETELY UNPREPARED FOR HIS RETURN.

**THUD!**

HE SABOTAGED ALL OUR DEFENSES BEFORE LEADING AN INVASION FORCE FROM THE EGGMAN EMPIRE RIGHT INTO THE HEART OF THE CITY. IN A MATTER OF HOURS, DR. EGGMAN HAS LEVELED OUR CITY AND BEGUN TO CAPTURE US ALL.

**THUD!**

I HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED. PLEASE, IF YOU CAN, FIND AND STOP DR. FINITEVUS. HE WILL NOT STOP UNTIL THE WORLD HAS BEEN REDUCED TO CINDERS. SAVE YOURSELF FROM OUR MISTAKE!



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